

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the specification, claims, and drawings appropriately address the objections and rejections to the application, and in addition helps to clarify the intended purpose of the invention.

The specification was amended to more clearly describe the intent and purpose of the invention, in relation to the problem in which the invention is designed to alleviate. An example with three additional figures was added to the specification, in order to specifically describe one embodiment in which the invention is applicable, and the process that occurs when the invention is used.

The original claims were cancelled and replaced with a new set of claims, which applicant respectfully submits to address the objections and rejections as detailed in the office action.

The drawings were amended to add Figures 3 through 5, which are associated with the above-mentioned example added to the specification.

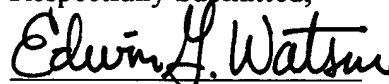
Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art referenced by Torres et al. is in general related to a process of manual selection of objects in a computer display and the tracking of those selected objects, and includes putting marks in the border of the display area related to the selection. Whereas, the intent of the disclosed invention is based on calculating and tracking the display status of data, whether the data was displayed or undisplayed, and automatically marking on the displayed data, to clearly indicate to the user the status of the data. The invention is intended to provide to the user of an information system, a tool to aid in continuous viewing of large data files, by directing

the users eye to a location in the display where new data begins, after a screen update has occurred.

CONCLUSION

The applicant believes that the Examiner will now find the claims of this application allowable. Favorable reconsideration of the application is courteously requested. The applicant is proceeding with this application on a pro se basis, and is available at any time for discussion of the amendments, at the examiners location.

Respectfully Submitted,

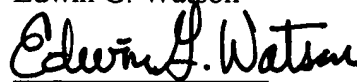


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